

Appln. No. 10/502,110

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## II. Remarks

By this paper, Applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-8 and 17-27, and has withdrawn non-elected claims 9-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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